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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information
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FROM:

Director of Training and Education

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     1. I want to express our sincere appreciation for

STAT contribution to the production of audio tapes to accompany
the textbook Intermediate Colloquial Spoken Vietnamese authored by

STAT Office of Training and Education (OTE) instructor

STAT and to thank FBIS for releasing to assist in this
effort.

     2. Her participation as the female Vietnamese speaker on the
tapes was crucial to the success of this project and will make it
possible for a revised version of the textbook along with the
accompanying tapes to be commercially published in the near future.
The text and tapes will be used not only by the Agency but also by
the Foreign Service Institute, the Defense Language Institute and
other organizations which have requested it as a tool in
Vietnamese-language instruction.

STAT   3. applied her extensive language expertise and
talents to the recording task with great enthusiasm and
effectiveness. Her voice had the quality and clarity of a
professional announcer, and her enunciation was flawless. Mrs.

STAT read the dialogues in a fresh, lively manner designed to
spark the interest of the students who will use the tapes. Apart

STAT from her excellence in recording, expertise as a
linguist familiar with current Hanoi phraseology and the latest

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communist jargon made her invaluable as a consultant to the
project. She advised on the content of some of the role plays and
exercises, and her recommendations were used in revising and

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updating the textbook and tape scripts. Additionally,
cheerfulness, contagious enthusiasm and good humor kept the morale

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of the recording team high. In sum, did an outstanding
job, and her contributions were indispensable to the success of this
project.

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